

TURF PARADISE - December 5, 2009 - Race 5

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR TRIAL OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a race since November 5 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since October 5 Allowed 4 lbs. (Claiming races for \$10,000 or less not considered in allowances). (NW1 X)

Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Zip Pocket - 55.40 - April 22, 1967)

Purse: \$13,000

Available Money: \$13,000

Value of Race: \$13,000 1st \$7,800, 2nd \$2,600, 3rd \$1,300, 4th \$780, 5th \$520

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:13 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Nov09 ⁴ TUP ¹	8	Maltese Tiger (Corbett, Glenn)	119	L f	7	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1.80*	wore down rival
2Nov09 ⁸ TUP ¹	5	Media City (Barton, Jake)	121	L	4	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	2 ⁴	2.30	yielded grudgingly
6Nov09 ⁴ TUP ²	7	Why Knot Us (Eikleberry, Ry)	119	L bf	6	1	3 ⁴	3 ³	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	5.80	3wd,needed stretch bid
22Nov09 ⁶ HOL ⁸	3	Destinys Roar (Dieguez, Wilson)	121	L f	3	4	5 ²	5 ²	5 ⁶	4 ⁶	9.50	inside,needed more
6Nov09 ⁴ TUP ⁶	6	Handsome Thomas (Hernandez, Miguel)	119	L bf	5	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Nose}	8.50	dueled,weakened
27Oct09 ⁵ TUP ³	2	Oh Ya (Stevens, Scott)	116	L b	2	8	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	29.10	off inside turn,no bid
26Oct09 ⁴ TUP ²	9	In Ship Shape (Estrada, J.)	119	L	8	6	7 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	7	7	30.80	outside,no rally
9Nov09 ² TUP ²	1	Irish Tryst (Rivera, Juan)	118	L b	1	7	8	8	---	---	4.30	pulled up,vanned off

Fractional Times: 21.73 44.23

Final Time: 56.31

Split Times: (22:50) (12:08)

Run-Up: 16 feet

Winner: Maltese Tiger, Bay Gelding, by Tiznow out of Thega, by Conquistador Cielo. Foaled Mar 18, 2003 in Kentucky.

Breeder: WinStar Farm, LLC. **Winning Owner:** San Tan Racing LLC

Scratched Horse(s): Such a Shame (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$43,612

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Maltese Tiger	5.60	3.40	2.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	6-8	54.40	1,727
5	Media City		3.00	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	8-5	17.00	40,407
7	Why Knot Us			3.20	\$2.00 Quinella	5-8	8.20	3,811
					\$1.00 Trifecta	8-5-7	41.60	31,806
					\$1.00 Superfecta	8-5-7-3	199.10	22,468
					\$1.00 Pick 3	7-6-4/8 (3 correct)	24.90	2,430

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
8	Maltese Tiger	5	4 ⁵	4 ^{3 1/2}	2 ²	1 ^{1/2}
5	Media City	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	2 ^{1/2}
7	Why Knot Us	1	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}
3	Destinys Roar	4	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁴	4 ^{5 1/4}
6	Handsome Thomas	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ⁴	5 ^{11 1/4}
2	Oh Ya	8	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ¹⁰	6 ^{11 1/4}
9	In Ship Shape	6	7 ^{7 3/4}	7 ⁸	7 ^{12 1/2}	7 ^{14 3/4}
1	Irish Tryst	7	8 ^{8 1/4}	8 ⁹	---	---

Trainers: 8 - Aiton, Sam; 5 - Chambers, Mike; 7 - Craigmyle, Keith; 3 - Couch, Derek; 6 - Nelson, Harry; 2 - Hone, Bart; 9 - Marquez, Jose; 1 - Van Winkle, David

Owners: 8 - San Tan Racing LLC; 5 - Xitco, John, Dunn Bar Ranch LLC and Agnew, Dan; 7 -Danny E. Chavez; 3 - C. Dean Street and Associates Inc.; 6 -Jose J. Avalos; 2 - M T Racing Stable LLC; 9 -Maria De La Luz Vasquez; 1 -Robert H. Walsh;

Footnotes

MALTESE TIGER raced along the inside turning for home and responded gamely to prevail. MEDIA CITY saved ground and vied for the early lead, drew clear in the stretch then yielded grudgingly. WHY KNOT US chased three wide and lacked the needed stretch response. DESTINYS ROAR saved ground and needed more. HANDSOME THOMAS dueled for the early lead and weakened in the drive. OH YA broke out some, raced off the inside on the turn and lacked a bid. IN SHIP SHAPE stayed outside and lacked a rally. IRISH TRYST steadied at the start, lacked a bid and was pulled up in the lane then vanned off.

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